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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chen, Bhagat, Song, Quigley, Kulkarni, Israni  
Serial Number: 10/644,319  
Filed: 2003.08.20  
Title: Interactive Threshold Tuning  
Attorney Docket: 58307.US

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## REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

Commissioner For Patents  
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*Via Fax at: 1.703.872.9306*

Sir:

The inventive entity of the above-referenced application having been set forth in error in the previously filed declaration, applicants hereby request correction of the inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1).

**Applicants hereby request the addition of Rohit G. Israni as an inventor.**

Thus, the corrected inventive entity comprises:

Chien-Huei Chen  
Vivek Bhagat  
Qiang Song  
James A. Quigley  
Ashok V. Kulkarni  
Rohit G. Israni

Enclosed herewith is:

1. This request under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1),
2. A statement from Rohit G. Israni under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2),
3. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) signed by Rohit G. Israni, the signatures of the other inventors appear in the original declaration,
4. Written consent of the assignee under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5), and
5. Credit card authorization for the processing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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If the credit card authorization is in any way defective or insufficient, then the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the fee of \$130 to be charged to the Luedeka, Neely & Graham deposit account 12-2355. If any other fees are due with respect to this request, such additional fees may also be charged to the deposit account.

Sincerely,

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## STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)(2)

I, Rohit G. Israni, hereby declare that the inventive entity of the above referenced patent application as set forth in a declaration executed on 2003.08.19 was in error in that I was inadvertently omitted, and that such error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

02/09/04

Date

*Rohit G. Israni*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**INTERACTIVE THRESHOLD TUNING**

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☒ which was filed on 2003.08.20  
and assigned serial number 10/1644,319.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

			Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Copy <input type="checkbox"/>
Application number	Country	Filing date		

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 199(e) of any United states Provisional application listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application number	Filing date	Patent number, if applicable
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any other applications based thereon and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other competent international authorities in connection therewith:

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I hereby authorize the attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the attorneys and myself. I hereby waive any right to revoke such power of attorney and appoint substitute attorneys, and grant all such powers to KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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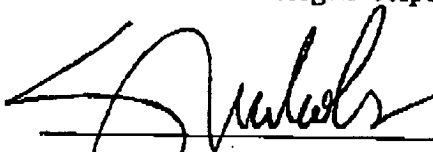
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)(5)

KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation, a corporation of California, having a place of business at One Technology Drive, Milpitas CA 95035, assignee of the above referenced patent application as evidenced by an assignment executed on 2003.08.19, a copy of which is provided herewith, hereby consents to the addition of Rohit Israni as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application.

KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation

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## CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Sir:

Authorization is hereby given for the indicated credit card to be charged in the above referenced matter for the fees as described below.

Credit card: MasterCard  
Account number: 5584 1800 0015 4024  
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Name on card: Rick Barnes  
Payment amount: \$130

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Description of Request: Processing fee to add inventor

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